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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 17:21:35 GMT
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Subject: Re: Orange Amp
Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 17:24:18 GMT
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Don is at the dentist getting a root canal.this
morning.....pray for Don (or sacrifice a chicken.etc.)

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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:4576ee0f\$1@linux...

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Tons of gain, but not ugly, harmonics and overtones come through nicely. It reminds me a bit of an older modded Fender Reverb that we once rented for the studio.

The cleans are nice. It probably won't match a AC30 for that, but still very usable.

Plus Side:

3 knobs, easy as pie to get a great sound.
It's the size of a small lunch box or camcorder case.
Carrying bag.
7 or 15 watt output.
Price is excellent
It's quite a bit louder than you would expect

Down Side:

It's a single channel. (I bought two of them for gigging with an ABY switch).
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 19:13:44 GMT

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Oops. Sorry 'bout that little mixup, but thanks for the word. Sounds pretty cool.

TCB

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YAAAAHHHHHAHHHH GRRRR

GRIND GRIND

Well I'm back. The crowns did not fit, so we go back next bloody week and do it again. I'd rather spend the day in a SF bath house..

Then again, maybe not..

I've heard much chatter about these amps. Have not heard one. Most people seem to like 'em.

I have a THD Univalve that I love. Put almost any output tube you like in there w/o biasing, and lots of preamp tubes as well.

1 output tube, so max wattage is pretty low. (about 15w with a EL34) I use mine to record with mostly.

Crystal cleans, raging dirtys, and no one goes deaf.

DC

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Posted by [pauln\[2\]](#) on Fri, 08 Dec 2006 15:18:22 GMT
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Basically with the Radial ABY I'll be able to switch channels or combine both amps at once, and size wise it will still be smaller than a marshall head and 4x12, and much easier to carry around.

The day I tried the Orange I traded my Marshall JMP-1/Mesa 2:100 live setup and got the two Oranges and a Les Paul Studio. I've also got an AC30 that I record with.

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I've been looking at these options:

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Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 09 Dec 2006 00:44:49 GMT
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BTW, THD has a new 4x12 that is supposed to be amazing.

It's not on the website and they are already backordered.

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I got the amp Friday. All I can say is WOW!!!
I tried it out using the 12 inch speaker in my Fender Hotrod (40watt) and was just blown away.

What blew me away right off, was the infinite sustain and clarity I got when I cranked it full out. Even with the master at 50 - 70% and gain full out.

Then when backing off the volume knob on my guitar, it cleaned up nicely without the significant drop in volume I get when backing off on my Fender. I don't use a lot of drive on that amp cause it fizzles out too much at the low volumes I play.

It really reminded me of the sound I used to get back in the days when I played out of the two Marshall Super Lead heads (60's vintage) I used to have. (50 and a 100 watt heads). I still have one of the 4-12 cabinets (with a couple of blown speakers unfortunately) so I didn't try it with that yet.

But it's 100 watts. Doesn't it stand to reason that I would want to use a cab closer to the rated power of the amp? I wish I had a low power cab to AB it with the Fender. At 40 watts, it still sounded great. Just wonder what a cab closer to 15 watts would sound like.

BTW, even at 15 watts (or 7 for that matter), this thing still smokes louder than I usually play these days.

Thanks for turning me on to this great find!

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